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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Hiroshi UEDA, et al.

Appln. No. 09/633,336

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Filed: August 4, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Steven D. Maki

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING PNEUMATIC TIRE

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, to and including September 8, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is appended hereto. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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